

well for you to send 2 or 3 tons as gathered, that we may get it well "swingled" & "heckled" here; & 2 or 3 tons as well "swingled" as it can be done with you, but not "heckled." I have hopes that it may furnish an excellent material for paper; as a substitute for the wretched cotton-rags, which, bleached as they are again & again, have ruined all the paper made for several years. The time may be at no great distance when Paper-mills in New South Wales or in New Zealand, may furnish the immense demands of the India Market with far better paper than can now be supplied.

But in all these things we shall be mercifully directed; aiming therein, as I trust we do, at the glory of our Saviour.

I am, My Dear Sir,  
 Ever affectionately Yours,  
 (Signed) Josiah Pratt